## NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION



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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Texas Senator Kirk Watson to deliver key note address at the National Latino Peace Officers Association's (NLPOA) 37<sup>th</sup> Annual National Training Institute & Convention

WHO: Texas Senator Kirk Watson

WHAT: Texas Senator Kirk Watson will deliver the keynote address to the

National Latino Peace Officers Association (NLPOA) at their annual training conference. Upon conclusion of his remarks, Senator Watson will be honored with a legislative excellence award from the Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA). This award is for outstanding contributions to law enforcement and public safety. As a long time friend of law enforcement and in his capacity of Vice-Chair of the Senate's Transportation and Homeland Security Committee, Senator Watson has authored important legislation and stood with police on important legislative issues affecting the safety of all Texans. Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo, who is the National President of NLPOA and a member of

the TPCA, will present the award.

WHERE: Omni Austin Hotel Downtown

700 San Jacinto at 8th Street

Austin, Texas 78701 (T) 512-476-3700

**WHEN:** 12 p.m., Friday, July 2, 2010

About the National Latino Police Officers Association:

Founded in 1972, NLPOA is the largest Latino law enforcement organization in the United States with chapters in major cities throughout the country. It is a fraternal and professional organization that provides its members with training, promotional development, and mentoring. NLPOA seeks to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in the criminal justice system, reduce juvenile delinquency, and lessen citizen tension in predominantly Latino communities. For additional information, visit http://www.nlpoacentex.org/2010Convention.htm.